GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AI FLIGHTS TO CANADA
PRABHA RAU;VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Air India is currently operating any flights to Canada;

(b) if not, whether talks have been held with Canada to explore the possibility of direct connectivity between the two countries; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a): No, Sir.
(b)&(c): As of now, Air India has no plans to operate to Canada due to fleet limitations. Air Canada has also ceased operations from India due to its own commercial reasons. However, Air India carries the passengers upto a point in Europe/UK,then transfers the passengers on other carriers to points in Canada.